

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention (Design, if applicable) entitled: **INJECTION JOINT FOR AN INTRAVENOUS (IV) DEVICE TUBE**

the specification of which (check one):

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In re application of

Inventor(s): Hsi-Chin TSAI

Title: INJECTION JOINT FOR AN INTRAVENOUS (IV) DEVICE TUBE

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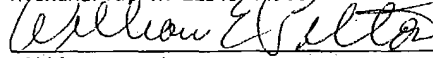
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A claim to small entity status is hereby made for this application.

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